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OGMCOAL - Fwd: Re: Kinney Drilling Permit

From: Steve Christensen
To: April Abate; Dana Dean; Daron Haddock; Joe Helfrich; OGMCOAL
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>>> Gregory Hunt <geohuntllc@gmail.com> 6/29/2010 2:30 PM >>>

Tag I guess I am it.

Steve;

Thanks for your prompt response to my request.

I understand that Kinney will not be receiving an authorization to drill the monitor wells because it is outside the purview of UDOGM to do so. As you mentioned we have received approval from the Division of Water Rights and therefore are planning to proceed.

As for the wetlands issue, we are definitely not on wetlands on either of the two sites. Site CR-10-11 is within several hundred feet of what could be considered to be the alluvial valley floor but definitely not within it. For you information we plan on pumping both wells soon after they are completed and will take water samples and water levels as soon as the levels stabilize. I am expecting the SWL's will be very close to those projected by the regional groundwater model as presented to you during our last meeting. Will let you know.

Thanks again for your attention to this matter,
Greg

On Tue, Jun 29, 2010 at 1:34 PM, Steve Christensen <stevechristensen@utah.gov> wrote:

Hi Greg,

We've been playing phone tag as of late. I'm sorry about that. I'll give e-mail a shot.

I've discussed the installation of the two additional monitoring wells at the Kinney site with folks here at the Division. As far as SMCRA (i.e. the Division) is concerned, there is no permitting action path to go down at this point. Eventually, the wells will be included in the MRP in terms of water monitoring, reclamation, bonding etc., but at this stage, the Division does not have a regulatory dog in this hunt.

The Division of Water Rights is the relevant regulatory authority and they've signed off on the two wells. The only other regulatory agency that you might want to talk to is the Corps of Engineers. I haven't physically visited the locations of the proposed well sites, but if there is any potential to impact a wetland, the Corps should be consulted.

Give me a call if you have any questions or want to discuss this further.

Thanks Greg,

Steve

>> Gregory Hunt <geohuntllc@gmail.com> 6/29/2010 12:55 PM >>>

Hi Daron, Joe, & Steve

Attached please find a scanned copy of the Approved Drilling Permit for the two shallow monitor wells Carbon Resources plans to drill next week.

When you arrive at a decision and produce a decision document for our application under the Geo-Tech rules to complete these two monitor wells, would you kindly scan and email that document. Because of the short time frame before our planned start-up sending it via snail-mail may not arrive in time to meet our schedule even if it is approved timely.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter,
Greg

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